

DOGS VICTORIA (Inc)

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RETRIEVING TRIAL

To be held under the Rules and Regulations of the Victorian Canine Association and the ANKC Rules for Retrieving Trials.
A copy of the rules may be inspected at the Dogs Australia website.

SATURDAY 3rd and SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER 2026

ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2026

- JUDGE:** Mr Joe Vella (NSW)
- TRIAL MANAGER:** Mr Noel Eltringham 0409 541 455
- TRIAL SECRETARY:** Mrs Kate Eltringham 0419 820 433
- EMAIL ADDRESS:** kate@reveirter.com.au
- POSTAL ADDRESS:** P O Box 72, Talbot 3371
- LOCATION:** Nagambie
- ENTRY FEES:** \$65.00 (Dogs Victoria levy included in Entry Fee) – electronic catalogue will be available prior to the trial
- ENTRIES:** Online entries: <https://showmanager.com.au/>
Entries close 8pm Friday 26th September 2026
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED
- VETTING:** 07.00 am **START:** At the conclusion of vetting
- TYPE OF GAME:** Cold Game
- DRAW:** A public draw to determine the running order
- TROPHY LIST:** **Trophy and Sashes will be presented for placegetters 1st to 5th.** A full trophy list will be printed in the catalogue.



QUALIFICATIONS:

- A Championship Retrieving Stake is confined to Gundogs that have been placed first in a Restricted Stake, first, second or third in an All Age Stake or have the title of All Age Retrieving Dog (AARD). **Proof of eligibility of non-titled dogs must be provided to the Secretary before close of entries.**
- A Championship Stake shall consist of not less than five (5) Runs with at least thirteen (13) items of game to be retrieved. At least two (2) Blind Find Retrieves are to be included. A dog must be tested for steadiness from behind a Hide on at least two occasions.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Dogs Victoria reserves the right to contract a reserve judge if necessary.
- Competitors must hold and carry a current and valid Firearms Licence (or a copy of a Corporate Licence, if applicable) whilst handling a gun. **Firearms licenses must be presented at vetting each day.**
- Trial venues are private property and must NOT BE REVISITED at any time.
- All dogs will be examined by a competent examiner each day of the trial. Bitches in oestrus will not be allowed on the trial site. They may be on the property but not in the vicinity of the trial site or the area of the runs. No preparation for concealing oestrus shall be used.
- All dogs on the trial site must be on a lead (except when competing or being exercised). The lead must be held in the hand, or the dog tethered on a lead of not more than 1.5 metres.
- It is the competitor's responsibility to confirm that their entry has been received